

AVP-AUL E-NEWS, March 2008

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I HIP-AVP-YOUTH DISCUSSION EGROUP - INVITATION

Dear AVPers

If you are interested in being part of the new HIP/AVP Youth discussion egroup this email is for you.
best wishes, Katherine, AVP-Sydney

From: Alan Taplow <ataplow@vtlink.net>

Subject: HIP-AVP-Youth - invitation

Greetings all,

We are setting up a new group (listserv) specifically for those HIP (Help Increase the Peace) and AVP (Alternatives to Violence Project) facilitators who are working with young people. It is titled: HIP-AVP-YOUTH , and is hosted by Yahoo.

This group provides a forum for networking among HIP and AVP facilitators who are engaged with young people in community building, conflict resolution and peace making; learning how to best reach and empower youth with the HIP-AVP models so that the practice of non-violence becomes a way of life.

This will be a discussion forum to share such topics as:

- success stories
- announcements pertaining to HIP or AVP gatherings & activities
- methods & techniques specific to working with youth
- problems encountered and solutions discovered
- how to generate interest in HIP/AVP workshops among youth
- how to work with school and youth group administration
- how to develop expertise among new facilitators
- how to assure the quality of your youth program
- other topics pertaining to using HIP or AVP in work with youth.

Once you sign up, you will receive all messages posted by others, and they all will receive messages you post. To limit your e-mail traffic, you will have the option of setting your participation in "digest mode", which means you will receive no more than one message a day containing all messages posted that day.

To subscribe, please send an e-mail to me:

<mailto:ataplow@vtlink.net> ataplow@vtlink.net with
the subject of: "Subscribe HIP-AVP-YOUTH". Then, in the body of the
message please indicate your first name, last name, city, state. I
will then put you on the invitation list in order that you receive an
invitation message from Yahoo, the list host. Following the simple
directions in that message will get you added to the group with
instructions for using it.

Please contact me should you have any questions,
Peace, Alan
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II RESPONSE TO AVP-AU E-News, February 2008

What would they do without Katherine? She, Malcolm and Sabine are pretty
dynamic. It would be good to have someone at that workshop. We have a
T4F at Acacia that same weekend.

Cheers, Sally, AVP-WA, sallyherzfeld@ozemail.com.au

III ACCREDITATION FOR PRISON PROGRAMS

hi avp'ers,
AVPQ has finally been told - we need to do one of those long drawn
out accreditation processes initiated by the Dept Corrections using
parameters set by Standards Australia.

Amongst the hoops we need to jump thru is evidence of the pre-and
post testing we do ????

Has anyone else had to do this same process and did you have to
answer questions about pre and post testing?

Any feedback, good, news, advice, bad news, examples, would be much
appreciated.
hh, heatheravpq11@optusnet.com.au

080402 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

Hmm - that's bad news! We have managed to avoid it so far.

Jim, AVP-WA, jjathom@bigpond.com

080402 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

No Heather. We in WA have not had to do anything like this yet!
Sally Herzfeld

080402 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

[Dear Heather,](#)

[Would the 2002 AVP NZ paper by Brian Phillips cover the research,](#)
[particularly if backed by the less rigorous research on the AVP USA web site?](#)

Or do we need to hold off the officials by undertaking some Australian research ?

Rollo, AVP-Canberra, jocbrett@homemail.com.au

080402 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

Dear Heather, We are going through the process in NSW. We do not have tests but Malcolm has copies of tests done elsewhere which I am hoping will do the trick here. Haven't presented it yet.

Sabine, AVP(NSW) Prisons, sabine24@bigpond.net.au

080409 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

hello gorgeous Sabina,

so glad you responded because I knew you were facing this a few years back.

I too have some other materials from some interesting places. I am under strict instructions to not share these resources sadly - or I would slip them down to you. They are very pertinent to the accreditation processes we are needing to go thru. Say no more.... When I get a chance to really look at them, I will be developing something that I can share with you.

Had the pleasure of your friend Martin staying at my house last week. was lovely to have chats with him.

It's so good to have people around who understand, love and share this work - he assisted me with 2 Peace Education tutorials, then helped with a high school peace thing as well. hooray - someone to debrief with.

hope to see you again and maybe have chats with too.
hh

080412 Re: Accreditation for Prison Programs

Thanks Heavenly Heather, I'm meeting with the AUTHORITIES on Wednesday. Why won't they let you share? Seems un-AVPish to me. But there you are.

I'm off to the Silk Road on the 2nd May and will be away for 2.5 months. Hurrah. Much as I love the work I need a break and here it comes!
Lots of love, Sabine

Katherine Smith
AVP(NSW)
20 April 2008